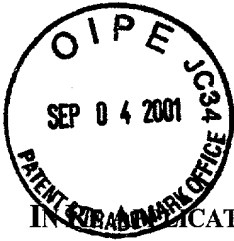


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Applicant submits herewith four sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-9, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84, to be filed with the above-referenced application.

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